

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : Not Yet Assigned
Applicants : Yasuyuki NAKAMURA et al.
Filed : Concurrently Herewith
Title : PAPER ADDITIVE COMPOSITION AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING PAPER USING THE SAME

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

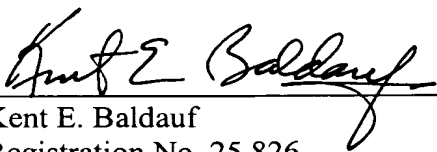
Sir:

Applicants claim priority to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-80113, 2003-80114 and 2003-423434, which correspond to the above-identified United States patent application and which were filed in the Japanese Patent Office on March 24, 2003, March 24, 2003 and December 19, 2003, respectively. Certified copies of the priority documents will follow. The priority benefits provided by Section 119 of the Patent Act of 1952 are claimed for the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By


Kent E. Baldauf
Registration No. 25,826
Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818
Telephone: 412-471-8815
Facsimile: 412-471-4094
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com